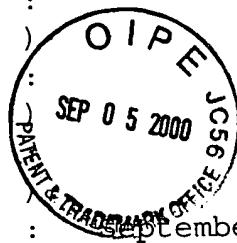


865.4327

PATENT APPLICATION

Copy of Paper
No. # 12
PLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2000, from June 3, 2000 to September 3, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2011
TO 2300 MAIL ROOM

09/07/2000 SLUANG1 00000057 09236339

01 FC:117

870.00 OP